

Lawrence North High School

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT of LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP

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SUPERINTENDENT
DR. PERCY CLARK, JR.

PRINCIPAL
WILLIAM D. MCCOLLY

John Knox
Channel 16

January 17, 1990

City of Indianapolis
City County Building
622
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Knox,

We are so pleased to learn after our phone conversation this morning that you can make copies of the eight "Kosovian History" video programs for use in our high school. They will be housed in our Media Center for use by our teachers as classroom presentations as well as for our students doing research projects.

I am enclosing three tapes. May we have the Pains and the Symphony on one tape; Harrison, the mayors, and German-Americans on another tape; and the remaining three ethnic groups on the third tape?

Thank you for keeping us made this excellent resource available to our students and faculty.

As for Education, tomorrow is now.

Jack Hubbard
-Media Specialist
549-9455 ext 129



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
W.W. Wright Education Building
3rd and Jordan
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

5401 Hedgerow Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226
June 18, 1989

Channel 27
Room G22
City/County

Dear Production Staff:

Last week I called your studio to inquire about a film viewed 6/12/89, "Italian Heritage." This was produced by Rick Maultra and concerned the Italian influence in Indianapolis. I was, over the phone, given permission to have a copy of this providing that I supply the cassette, and state the purpose for the request. I intend to use this film in a course (M300-Multicultural Education) which I teach during the academic year at Indiana University. The course title is self-explanatory.

I would be most appreciative if you could add "Italian Heritage" to the 100 minutes already recorded on the tape. The tape is set for the starting point. Please do not hesitate to call me if there is a problem. Also, please notify when the tape is ready and my wife will pick it up. Her office phone is 236-5164, Room 2122, City-Co. Building. My home phone is 546-6149. Thank you very much; I and the School of Education are most grateful for this service.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Craig
Robert M. Craig
Associate Instructor

P.S. Do you publish a listing of (continuing schedule) your programs to be aired? I would like to receive such if available on a regular basis. Also, how is your program financed? Thank you.

From: "Hodgin, Duane" <duanehodgin@msdlt.k12.in.us>
To: <rmaultra@indygov.org>
Date: 1/10/06 8:52AM
Subject: ETC Educational Channel

I was recently made aware that consideration is being given to eliminating the ETC educational channel that is used by county school districts. I want to express my strong support of retaining this programming as a component of our local cable network system.

Our high school television production students create two productions four times a year. This involves up to 20 students who plan, produce, tape and edit the two shows. The number of students who experience this educational opportunity would be similar in the other school districts.

While I do not have data to support the number of people who watch the programs, I have had numerous staff members and parents tell me they watch the program when "channel surfing."

Please forward this letter to the appropriate decision-making group.

Duane E. Hodgin, Ph.D.

Assistant Superintendent

M.S.D. of Lawrence Township



CBS NEWS

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2020 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
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December 3, 1990

Mr. Rick Maultra
TV-16
2560 City County Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Rick:

Thanks for your help in my search for ABA video. Looks like your Pacers documentary will be extremeley helpful. Enclosed, please find a 60-minute 3/4" tape for your duplicating use. Please let me know how you would like the footage credited.

If you could, please send the dub via Federal Express to me at the following address:


Tim Hanlon
CBS News Nightwatch
2033 M Street, NW Suite 201
Washington, DC 20036

My Federal Express number is: 1124-0832-0. My phone number is (202) 775-6826.

We'll be taping this segment on December 11th, but we aren't exactly sure when it will air. I will let you know for your viewing/taping pleasure. In addition, I will make a 3/4" dub for you.

Thanks very much for your help. Please call if there are any questions/problems.

Long live the ABA!!!



Tim Hanlon



Dear Mr. Maultra:

I spoke to Martha Thomas at the Benjamin Harrison home and she told me about your documentary on President Harrison. I then called your office to request a copy of the program. The purpose is to screen the program and possibly excerpt clips for a project we are working on.

Our project is a chronology of the American Presidency. We are covering all 41 Presidents. The program will be approximately three hours long and will be packaged on VHS for educational and home cassette sale.

It is daunting, to say the least, to try to adequately cover the lives and times of every President. With this in mind, we have been trying to acquire relevant footage from as many sources as possible.

We are working on a fairly tight schedule and, considering the nature of the project, a very limited budget. There is no possibility that we would be able to travel to Indiana for any original shooting --- much as we would like to. If clips from your program fill a void in our segment on Harrison, we would certainly seek permission for usage. We have virtually no budget for film and video "rights" on this project, so we customarily offer a "special thanks" screen credit and VHS copies of our finished product. If you require specific terms, please let me know. We will certainly try to accommodate you as best we can.

Thank you very much for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Daniel Bregman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Daniel Bregman
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Jerry L. Barker, Chief of Police
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS**

Bart Peterson, Mayor

"Police and Community - Partners in Crime Prevention"

Mr. Alan Dhayer
Channel 16
City County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

August 13, 2001

Dear Mr. Dhayer,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of all the West District police officers for the outstanding effort you extended on June 21, 2001.

Your willingness to get involved and assist with the burglary investigation at 2313 West Washington Street is most commendable. Citizens such as yourself are an invaluable asset to the community and law enforcement. Your assistance in the Burglary investigation resulted in an arrest and closing of the case.

Again, thank you for your selfless demonstration of community services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy M. Horty".

Timothy M. Horty
West District Deputy Chief



CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WILLIAM H. HUDNUT, III
MAYOR

LIEUTENANT MATTHEW J. SCHNEIDER
ADMINISTRATOR

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION
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January 10, 1986

Mr. Rick Maltra
Channel 16
2560 City County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Rick,

I would like to commend and thank you for the program you developed on animal adoptions at the Animal Control Division.

As you know, we take in thousands of stray and homeless animals each year. Our goal is simple, to protect the health and well being of all residents of Indianapolis/Marion County, to seek and return as many animals to their owners as possible and to expand our animal adoption program.

For years we have been the villain of the animal world. Thanks to you and your station, you have perhaps provided some insight into the real problems we are faced with. Letting the community know we are interested in placing animals in good homes, rather than destroying them is a plus for us at the Animal Control Division.

Again, thank you for your effort on a job well done.

Sincerely yours

Matthew J. Schneider
Lt. Matthew J. Schneider
Administrator
Animal Control Division

cc: Donald McPherson
Richard Blankenbaker
Lloyd Jacobs



Office of the Presiding Judge

MARION SUPERIOR COURT

11221 CITY-COUNTY BUILDING
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Ken Montgomery
Channel 16
City County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
46204

December 21, 2005

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

On behalf of the Marion Superior Court and Criminal Justice Planning Council, I would like to extend my appreciation to you and your staff for the terrific work in educating the public and government officials on issues which effect us our community. Almost everyday someone mentions to me something they learned from Channel 16 programming.

I think we sometimes take for granted the service provided to Marion County by Channel 16. Just imagine what it would be like if all the sudden the workings of Government were shuttled back into a cloak of mystery but for an occasional article or news story. A free democracy owes its' citizens open knowledge and coverage of Government. For many of our citizens Channel 16 provides that knowledge. I wish to thank you for what you do and encourage Channel 16 to continue to providing this knowledge for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cale J. Bradford".

Cale J. Bradford
Presiding Judge



Marion Superior Court

JUVENILE DIVISION

James W. Payne, Judge

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January 5, 1987

The Honorable William H. Hudnut, III
MAYOR, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
Room 2501, City-County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204


Dear Mayor Hudnut:

On behalf of those involved with the children at the Detention Center, I wanted to let you know that I was extremely pleased with the recent airing on Channel 16 of the program for "Thirty Minutes" regarding the Juvenile Justice in Indianapolis. I have heard several comments on the presentation and most of them indicated on how thorough and accurate the program appeared to be, as well as being extremely informative.

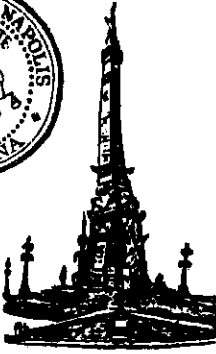
My staff at the Juvenile Detention Center have indicated that the Channel 16 staff was very understanding and patient of the problems that are created in filming presentations about the Detention Center. I feel that it is important and appropriate to bring the operation of the Detention Center to the attention of the public and I am particularly pleased as the efforts of the employees at the Juvenile Court are being recognized and appreciated. Therefore, on behalf of my staff, I would like to thank you and the members of the Channel 16 staff for their presentation. Many times we only hear the problems that arise in the administration of our responsibilities and I thought you might like to hear some of the positive notes of the Channel 16 staff.

Again, thanks for all of your efforts in this regard also.

Very truly yours,


James W. Payne, Judge
Marion Superior Court
Juvenile Division

JWP:jlm
cc: Dr. Beurt Servaas
Lloyd Jacobs



CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

WILLIAM H. HUDNUT, III
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FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
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October 31, 1990

Rick Maultra
Channel 16
G22 City-County Building
Indianapolis, IN. 46204

Dear Rick:

I would like very much to have three copies of the video on the Indianapolis Fire Department. We feel very strongly that this video is an excellent marketing tool and we plan to use it for that purpose.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Kimbrew
Chief
Indianapolis Fire Department

JDK/sm



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January 11, 1999

Mr. Carlton Curry, President
Indianapolis Marion County Cable Board
1000 Waterway Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Mr. Curry:

The Marion County Prosecutor's Office has had the good fortune to work with WCTY-16 on a number of projects over the past few years. I wanted to bring to your attention the efforts of one particular staff person, Alan Dhayer.

Alan was instrumental in bringing an ambitious project to completion last year that he and myself had worked on nearly a year. **CRACKBACK: One Neighborhood at a Time** is a half-hour, how-to video for identifying crack cocaine dealing and effectively working with law enforcement to report it. The project involved interviewing numerous people in law enforcement and the community to tell our story. Our goal was to energize neighborhood associations to organize and fight back against crack dealing.

Enclosed is a copy of the video if by chance you haven't seen it. I just wanted to make you aware of our gratitude toward Alan for his good work on this project and our appreciation for the effort WCTY-16 staff put forth on each and every Prosecutor's Office project.

Sincerely,



Beverly Phillips
Public Affairs Director

cc: Ken Montgomery
Alan Dhayer

Documentary producers hope program will be wake-up call

By Sheri Edwards
STAR STAFF WRITER

When Bradley Sims was growing up in Indianapolis, he could take off on his bike for hours without his mother worrying about him.

Times have changed.

Gangs, drugs and drive-by shootings are just a few of the problems parents have to worry about now.

"Now kids have to check in every 15 minutes," said the 30-year-old producer at WCTY (cable Channel 16). "You can't go very far in 15 minutes."

Sims has channeled his concern for his hometown into the production of *Consequences of Crime*, an hourlong documentary that uses shocking images and real-life stories to portray the consequences of crime in Indianapolis.

The documentary, which will premiere Friday on Channel 16, was co-produced by Alan Dhayer, a government cable Channel 16 production technician, and Sgt. Greg Bieberich, coordinator of Crime Stoppers for the Indianapolis Police Department.

The producers hope the program will serve as a wake-up call, particularly for children.

"If we've got one kid sitting there watching TV, and if that makes him think for one second about how what he does affects others, that's what we're trying to do," Dhayer said.

The program examines the effects of crime through the eyes of victims and their families, police officers, emergency medical workers, gang members and convicted criminals.

"We're not saying it's a black thing, a white thing, a rich thing or a poor thing," said Dhayer, 28. "Violence affects everybody."

Bieberich and Sims developed the idea for the video last year. Bieberich narrates portions of it.

They were interested in doing something about violence, particularly because of the record 139 homicides in Marion County last year.

"We wanted to show that this is what you might go through, not only from the victim's side but the offender's side," Bieberich said. "This is what violence is all about."

The program's main goal is to make people aware that violence exists here and touches everybody.

"This documentary is not going to curb violence," Sims said. "This is to increase awareness, to get people to stand up and start asking questions."

The producers hope the fact that the video is produced in Indianapolis and includes local residents will make it more real for viewers.

"All these people could be your neighbors, your friends, someone you pass in the store," Dhayer said.

The shocking images of bodies, bullet wounds and bloody crime scenes are combined with compelling stories of people who have been affected by crime.

There's a trauma nurse who has to constantly regroup as she helps treat three or four shooting victims a day. Another woman tells how she was enjoying the fireworks one minute and calling 911 the next after her husband was shot in a drive-by shooting.

Local documentary to premiere Friday

The *Consequences of Crime* will premiere at 7 p.m. Friday on government cable Channel 16 on Comcast and American Cablevision.

It will also air on these dates: at 1 a.m., 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 18 and June 25, and at 1 a.m., 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. June 20 and 22.

The locally produced 60-minute documentary views the effects of crime through the eyes of those most affected by it: victims' families, police, emergency workers, gang members and others.

Organizations can request a videotape of the documentary by calling Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 327-3321.

Two versions of the video will be available — the one that airs on cable Channel 16 and a less graphic version that might be more suitable for some groups.

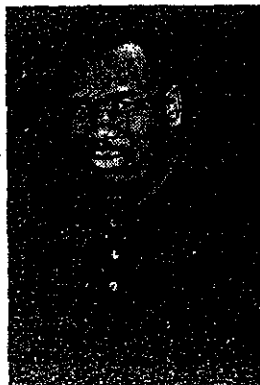
Even gang members admit the violence has gotten out of hand.

"A lot of them said it's too violent now," Sims said. "They say they want to get out, and they're trying to get out. But yet they're willing to die for their set (gang)."

"When I asked why, nobody could really answer it."

The senselessness of violence is a common theme throughout.

"There's no value put on life anymore, and I don't know where it happened," Sims said.



AFTERMATH: Bradley Sims, Greg Bieberich and Alan Dhayer (from left) are the co-producers of *Consequences of Crime*. The documentary uses shocking images and real-life stories to portray the consequences of crime in Indianapolis. It will premiere Friday night on Indianapolis cable Channel 16.



MARION CARMEL

The cold reality of crime

IN AN effort to combat what they call the glitz and ease of televised violence, Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana and Government Channel 16, WCTV, have put together a documentary called "Consequences of Crime."

It'll premiere at 7 p.m. Friday on WCTV (which you can get on Channel 16 on American and Comcast Cablevision), following a preview Wednesday night at the Eli Lilly Conference Center.

"Unfortunately, violence is sensationalized on television and in the movies. We hear and read about violence every day in our community. Do you truly know the destruction it causes?" asks Sgt. Greg Bieberich, who narrates the documentary.

Walk with me now as we look at some of the faces behind these statistics.

From police on the beat to inmates in jail, from victims in the trauma unit at Wishard Hospital to relatives at a homicide survivors' meeting, from bodies on the cold slabs of a morgue to a walk through a cemetery, the "Consequences of Crime" turns a cold eye on the way it really is.

Police and sheriff's department officers, doctors and nurses at Wishard, gang members, shooters, relatives of victims all talk into the camera, with scenes resembling "Cops" and "ER" as backdrop.

The effect is cumulative, and when a homicide survivor sobs near the end of the program,

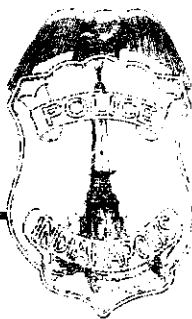
"Look how you can tear up a family. By taking one life, you affect so many," you have a new understanding of what it means to say that murder reached an all-time high in Indianapolis in 1994.

The show carries a viewer discretion advisory for the graphic nature of some of its segments.

Brad Sims was producer of the show for WCTV, with help from Bieberich and Alan D. Hayer.

The show will be repeated on WCTV for several weeks. It will run on Comcast Channel 38 at 9 p.m. Tuesday through June 23. American also will run the show on an access channel, but no dates have been set.

Michael H. Zunk, Chief of Police
50 North Alabama Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS**

Stephen Goldsmith, Mayor

"Police and Community - Partners in Crime Prevention"

May 14, 1998

Allen Dhayer
Channel #16
Room G-22, City County Bldg.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Dhayer :

On behalf of the Indianapolis Police Department's East District, I extend our appreciation to you for your support of the "Get Walking With IPD" program. One of our goals is striving to develop programs that support, police-community relationships, crime prevention, and neighborhood safety. I'm convinced that community enhancement will take public and private businesses and agencies working together. Again my special gratitude to you for all of your assistance with this Community-Policing effort.

Sincerely,

Homer Hamer
Deputy Chief

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Homer Hamer".

Annie Newsom
Program Coordinator



CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

STEPHEN GOLDSMITH
MAYOR

May 14, 1998

Dear Mr. Dahyer,

Since I became Mayor of Indianapolis my focus has been to make our neighborhoods stronger and safer. Since 1992, the city has invested nearly \$900 million dollars to build and repair streets, curbs, sidewalks, bridges and parks.

But, building better neighborhoods is more than just improving infrastructure. It is also about making the neighborhoods safe so neighbors can take walks and sit on their front porches. That's why the work of Crime Watch volunteers is so important to the future of the city. Thanks in large part to their dedication and effort, the overall crime rate is on the decline in Indianapolis.

Because of your generosity, the Crime Watch event, "Get Walking With IPD," was once again a great success. Your company's commitment to protecting neighborhoods is the type of public-private partnership that makes our city one of the best in the nation.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Stephen Goldsmith



Michael H. Zunk, Chief of Police
50 North Alabama Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS**

Stephen Goldsmith, Mayor

"Police and Community - Partners in Crime Prevention"

December 10, 1998

WCTY - Channel 16
ATTN: Alan Dhayer
200 E. Washington St., Room G-19
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Alan:

I would like to thank you for all of the hard work and effort you put into producing the "Crackback-One Neighborhood at a Time" video. With this video, there has been a direct correlation to the increase in CrimeWatch Block Clubs. This video gave new block clubs the power they were searching for to join the fight against narcotic activity and gave existing CrimeWatch block clubs the reinforcement that "Good Neighbors make Great Neighborhoods"

CrimeWatch helps build pride and serves as a springboard for efforts that address community concerns. This video assisted tremendously by generating interest and empowering the residents involved in the Indianapolis Police Department CrimeWatch program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Margie Smith-Simmons".

Margie Smith-Simmons
Crime Watch Administrator



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GENERAL OFFICES
(317) 231-8200



May 25, 1999

Mr. Ken Montgomery
Station Manager, WCTY/Channel 16
Suite G-22, City County Building
200 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ken,

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the efforts and work of one of your employees, Alan Dhayer.

Earlier this month one of our detectives submitted a surveillance video tape to my section which was evidence in a crime. The video needed to be edited so that it could be reviewed in real time, and this process was beyond the capability of our equipment. My video coordinator, Deputy Mike Nelson, spoke with Alan Dhayer who eagerly offered his assistance. The video tape was delivered to Mr. Dhayer on May 13, 1999, and he immediately edited the video and returned it to Deputy Nelson.

Since the video was edited, I have heard nothing but praise and gratitude from our detectives and Deputy Nelson. The detectives were thrilled with the end product and Deputy Nelson has praised Mr. Dhayer's expertise, professionalism and eagerness to assist with this investigation. Please let Mr. Dhayer know how grateful I am for his assistance and, especially, for the way in which the assistance was delivered. As a manager, I fully appreciate how important it is to have quality people representing an organization. Mr. Dhayer is clearly one of those "quality" people.

Thank you so much for your time, and please pass along my thanks to Mr. Dhayer for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

Sgt. Mark G. Wood
Commander
Planning & Research

P.S. Please don't ever hesitate to call on me if I can ever be of assistance.

Host of the 2001 World Police & Fire Games



MARION COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

SCOTT C. NEWMAN, PROSECUTOR

CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION

129 E. MARKET STREET

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

PHONE (317) 327-1800 • FAX (317) 327-1801

July 28, 1998

Alan Dhayer
Channel 16
City-County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Alan:

Thank you for your assistance with the Child Support Division's Most Wanted Program. The professional presentation and persistent broadcast by Channel 16 of fugitive obligors has been a great help to our efforts to collect the child support due to the children of Marion County. Due to your contribution, a number of evasive payors have been located, brought into court, and are now meeting their obligation to provide support for their children. Also as significant, your broadcasts have intensified the social shame felt by those who evade their responsibility. On more than one occasion, payors already in jail on serious criminal charges have expressed concern over being identified on your broadcast as "most wanted" for failure to pay support.

Keep up the great work.

Very truly yours,

Terence Slywka
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Most Wanted Program



Marion Superior Court

JUVENILE DIVISION

James W. Payne, Judge

2451 NORTH KEYSTONE AVENUE
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46218

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March 26, 1992

Mr. Rick Maultra
Channel 16
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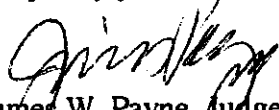
Dear Rick:

Thank you very much for your time and talent in producing the "Day in the Life" video tape for the Marion Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Complex.

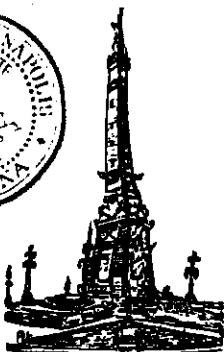
I am very pleased with the tape and feel that it will be an asset to the speeches and presentations on the Juvenile Justice Complex. I appreciate your professional taping and prompt turn around on the editing of the final version of the tape.

I look forward to working with Channel 16 in the future and again, thank you for your work on this video.

Very truly yours,


James W. Payne, Judge
Marion Superior Court
Juvenile Division

JWP: ses



CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

WILLIAM H. HUDNUT, III
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Channel 16 Staff

FROM: William H. Hudnut, III

DATE: December 15, 1986

RE: Thank You for 1986

Thank you so much for the quality programs you've pulled together for 1986. I recently saw the news release about your continuing programs in support of "1986 The Year of the Neighborhood."

As we prepare to enter 1987, my administration is looking at new ways to focus attention and support toward the needs of Indianapolis neighborhoods. Channel 16 can play a vital role in communicating our efforts toward neighborhood needs. I will look forward to working with each of you more during the coming year.

Again, thank you so much for your support.

WHH:bev/t

cc: Don McPherson, Director, Dept. of Administration
Lloyd Jacobs, Director of Telecommunications, Dept. of
Administration



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Thursday, August 20, 1998

Mr. Alan Dhayer
WCTY - Channel 16
200 East Washington Street
Suite G-22, City-County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Alan,

I just wanted to write and say thank you for sending us the "Crackback: One Neighborhood at a Time" documentary. I was very impressed by the quality of the production, and I feel the topic is an extremely important one. I went before the Speedway CATV Commission (our governing body) last night, and they too were impressed with the program. It is scheduled to debut on WSCA this Sunday (8/23) at Noon, 3:30 pm, 7:30 pm, and 10:00 pm. We will also replay it periodically after that.

The Commission was also receptive to the idea of some cross-promotion between our two stations. Perhaps we could schedule a meeting to discuss some possible ideas. In all of our promotions for the Crackback special, I have included the paragraph you stated in the cover letter about the show being produced by WCTY in association with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

Again, thank you for allowing us to air this documentary, and I look forward to working with you more in the future. If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me at 244-6775, or by email at wsca@iname.com

Sincerely,

Mike Morris
WSCA Operations



October 23, 2001

Mr. Carlton Curry
Chairman, Cable Franchise Board
RM-G19, CCB

Dear Mr. Curry:

I am writing to you on behalf of WCTY-Channel 16 employee, Jeff Coats, the director, editor and producer of our Indy Parks and Recreation monthly television show.

When I first came on board as the Public Information Officer for Indy Parks and Recreation, Jeff approached me about creating a monthly parks show. Jeff did so very unselfishly considering he was taking on an additional responsibility at work and was faced with the challenge of working with someone who had little television experience.

Jeff was extremely patient with me as we delved into the project together. I realize that taking on this project has required a lot of effort on Jeff's part since we tape all of our segments in the field at parks and recreational facilities throughout the city.

In the last year, Jeff has produced 13 episodes of the parks show—all exemplary of his professional, detail-oriented skills and abilities. In addition, he has assisted the department with a variety of special projects such as public service announcements and general informational pieces. WCTY-Channel 16 is very fortunate to have such a competent, hard-working employee.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to working with Jeff in the future and strengthening the parks department's relationship with WCTY-Channel 16.

Sincerely,

Angie Dye, Public Information Officer

CC: Ken Montgomery
Rick Maultra

**Indy Parks & Recreation
Public Information Office**

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Mr. Ken Montgomery
Studio Manager
WCTY-Channel 16

Dear Ken:

Praise is often a rare commodity outside our own organizations, and those of us in the area of community relations know this better than most. Consequently, I am writing to acknowledge the contributions of one within your agency who has greatly impacted our own ability to raise public awareness of the Library and its key role in our community.

Since assuming the producer's role for *BETWEEN THE LINES* last Spring, Jeffery Coats has been a major asset to the program. His talent, and more importantly, his enthusiasm for the project, have greatly enhanced the overall quality of the program. Jeff and Randy Starks have developed a strong working relationship, and the result of that collaboration is apparent in the end product. The positive feedback received from our publics lets me know that this is apparent to others as well.

Co-producing a program is risky business in terms of competing issues and expectations, but I believe that Jeff and Randy share a similar sense of ownership with regard to *BETWEEN THE LINES*. Winning the Philo T. Farnsworth Award for news and public affairs programming is the result of the consistently high level of professionalism and respect that Jeff brings to his work and his interactions with others. His good nature and even temper make him a pleasure to be around.

Jeff's work with Randy in the editing suite as well as on the shoots and planning the program has kept Randy fresh and inspired. His work reflects a talent and maturity that exceeds his chronological age. I appreciate the opportunity the Library has had to work with Jeff, and I look forward to our continued relationship on *BETWEEN THE LINES* as well as with WCTY Channel 16 in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Maria W. Blake
Community Relations Manager